Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 18 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 19 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 17 Jul 2021 at 17:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry and settled conditions to continue well into next week. Low confidence for timing of low cloud clearance in the north on Sunday morning.

Headline for Sunday 18 Jul 2021: Low cloud in the north burning off in the morning, otherwise dry and bright

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 18 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	MIST				
Fog	Fog	Fog	Mist	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 18 Jul 2021

Weather: Some low cloud and a little drizzle across the Argyll hills and the Trossachs in the early hours. This burning off back to the coast through the morning, although some low cloud may linger across southwestern Argyll into the early afternoon. Otherwise a dry day with some sunny intervals, best of the sunshine across Arran.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud in the north down to 400 metres, this mostly burning off by early afternoon to leave very good visibility with little cloud expected on summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	29/35 SW	28/33 SW	23/28 SW	20/25 SW	15/21 W	15/21 W	13/17 W	11/14 NW	7/9 N
900	15/19 SW	14/18 W	14/18 W	12/17 W	12/17 W	12/17 W	9/13 W	6/8 NW	5/6 N
600	17/22 SW	14/19 SW	14/18 SW	12/17 W	11/16 W	11/16 W	8/12 W	6/8 SW	4/5 W
300	8/12 SW	7/11 SW	7/10 SW	8/11 W	7/11 W	8/12 W	7/10 NW	3/5 N	3/5 NE
Glen	7/13 SW	6/10 SW	5/9 SW	6/11 W	7/12 W	8/14 W	8/13 W	6/10 W	2/5 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/3	8/4	7/4	7/4	7/5
900	9/6	9/6	9/6	10/7	11/8	11/9	11/9	10/8	8/7
600	11/8	10/7	10/8	11/8	12/10	13/11	12/11	11/10	11/10
300	12/11	12/11	12/11	13/12	14/13	15/14	15/14	13/13	12/12
Glen	14/13	13/13	14/13	15/14	17/16	17/16	16/15	15/14	12/12
Freezing Level*	3000m	3000m	2700m	2700m	2900m	3000m	2900m	2500m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Risk of sunburn and dehydration on long hikes, especially in the south of the area.

Forecast for Monday 19 Jul 2021
Weather: Some low cloud across the southeast at first, this soon burning off to leave a dry and sunny day. Becoming warm with strong sunshine.

Maximum wind: Northwest 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Very good with summits clear of cloud. Some thin patchy cloud down to 600 metres at first in the east.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 24 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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